



**Secretary of State
Business Programs Division**

Business Entities, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Welcome to California

Congratulations on the registration of your corporation with the California Secretary of State. California law requires corporations to keep their public record updated by filing information with the California Secretary of State.

Required Statement of Information

Required Filing Timelines

Domestic (formed in California) stock corporations must file a complete Statement of Information (Form SI-200) within the first 90 days of filing the Articles of Incorporation, and then each year after that in the month of the incorporation date.

Domestic (formed in California) nonprofit corporations must file a complete Statement of Information (Form SI-100) within the first 90 days of filing the Articles of Incorporation, and then every 2 years after that in the month of the incorporation date. In addition, any nonprofit corporation formed to manage a common interest development under the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act also must file a Statement by Common Interest Development Association (Form SI-CID) with their Statement of Information.

Foreign (formed outside of California) corporations must file a complete Statement of Information (Form SI-350) within the first 90 days of filing the Statement and Designation, and then each year after that in the month of the qualification date.

Filing Services

For fastest service, required Statement of Information for most corporations can be submitted using our online filing service at <https://businessfilings.sos.ca.gov/>. Payment must be made by credit card (VISA or Mastercard) when filing online.

Statements of Information submitted on paper can be mailed or delivered in person (drop off) to the Sacramento office, but the processing time is longer. Current processing times for paper documents may be found at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/processing-times.htm.

Additional information regarding Statements of Information, including forms, instructions and current fees are available at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/statements.htm.

Reverse Side

Please see reverse side of this document for important information regarding your newly registered corporation.

Domestic Stock Corporations

Filing Articles of Incorporation pursuant to California Corporations Code section 200 does not of itself authorize the use of a corporate name in California in violation of the rights of another who may have acquired rights to the use of the name by reason of the following laws:

- Federal Trademark Act
(United States Code, Title 15, section 1051 et seq.)
- California Model State Trademark Law
(Business and Professions Code section 14200 et seq.)
- California Fictitious Business Name Law
(Business and Professions Code Section 17900 et seq.)
- Common law rights, including rights to a trade name

If you have any questions regarding such rights, please consult a private attorney.

Domestic Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporations

A nonprofit public benefit corporation is required to furnish an additional copy of a corporate document for forwarding to the Office of the Attorney General. Our office has forwarded a copy to the Office of the Attorney General in compliance with California Corporations Code section 5120(d).

Other Business Information and Resources

All business entities are subject to state and federal tax laws and may be subject to additional requirements depending on the type of entity and/or the type of business conducted. Please refer to our Business Resources webpage at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/resources.htm for a list of other agencies you may need to contact to ensure proper compliance with the laws of the State of California. Note: The California Secretary of State does not license corporations. For licensing requirements, please contact the California city and/or county where the principal place of business is located and/or the state agency with jurisdiction over the activities of the corporation.